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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR DPC MEETING, NOVEMBER 21, 1974

REFS: A. USNATO 6345; B. USNATO 6404; C. USNATO 6409

I. PROPOSED REDUCTION OF CONSCRIPT SERVICE IN THE ITALIAN
ARMED FORCES AND FUTURE FORCE STRUCTURE. CONCUR WITH
COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED USNATO 6249.

II. PARTICIPATION OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS IN EXERCISE
WINTEX 75. GUIDANCE IN STATE 254150.

III. DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MINISTERIAL MEETING IN DECEMBER.
BEGIN FYI:

1. WE AGREE WITH MISSION RECOMMENDATION THAT RESTRICTED
SESSION COMMENCE IN MORNING OF SECOND DAY OF AGENDA

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FOLLOWED BY ITEM ON MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, IF MORNING OF

DECEMBER 10 IS DEVOTED TO NDAC/NPG MEETING. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF DPC SHOULD COMMENCE MORNING OF DECEMBER 10, THEN WE BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO START WITH RESTRICTED SESSION. END FYI-

2. AS FOR SUBSTANCE AND STRUCTURE OF OTHER PORTIONS OF THE TWO DAY AGENDA, YOU MAY AGREE WITH DRAFT AGENDA CIRCULATED BY PO/74/153.

3. FOLLOWING SUBJECTS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SECDEF DISCUSSION IN RESTRICTED SESSION:

A. A LONG RANGE DEFENSE CONCEPT/MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE.

B. NUNN AMENDMENT (DOD APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT-1975)

(1) RESTRUCTURING US FORCES IN EUROPE (IMPROVING COMBAT CAPABILITY.)

(2) STANDARDIZATION.

(3) NUCLEAR POSTURE IN EUROPE.

C. WARSAW PACT LOGISTICAL POSTURE.

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